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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,725,561 to Les Paul, issued April 3, 1973;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,010,334 to James K. Demeter, issued March 1, 1977;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,237,347 to Valentin M Burundukov, issued December 2, 1980;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,504,932 to Peter C. Sundt, issued March 12, 1985;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,276,276 to Deniss R. Gunn, issued January 4, 1994;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,461,193 to Stephan Schertler, issued October 24, 1995;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,641,932 to Jeffrey J. Lace, issued June 24, 1997;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,925,839 to Stephan Schertler, issued July 20, 1999;

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